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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

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## **On-The-Job Training Course For T&P Employes Now In Progress**

Western Division supervisory T & P OFFICIALS employes of the Texas and Pacific Railway are attending a new kind of on-the-job training

Held in an air-conditioned the railroad's yards, the series encouraged the men to analyze ployees. their own daily jobs as supervisors. Then they suggested the ingredients needed from both employe and employer to make the supervisor's job function properly. The last phase dwells on demonstration — T&P super-visors telling and showing one another how to do a particular railroad job.

In previous classes held in allas, Ft. Worth, Marshall, Texarkana, Shreveport, Alexandria, New Orleans, Longview, Mineola, Big Spring, El Paso and Toyah, among T&P supervisors, this demonstration part has ranged all the way from explaining how to use a cold chisel and run a stenographic bureau on up to estimating the railroad's income a year in advance.

J. B. Shores, T&P's director of public and employe relations, is in charge of the training program. It is conducted by Texas A&M College Industrial Extension Service, directed by E. L. Williams, and in conjunction with the State Board of Vocational Education. Instructor for the Baird-Western Division class is Bass Hoyler, a member of William's A&M staff.

After Baird, Shores said the first phase of the training pro-"Analyzing the Supervisor's Job" - will be completed, and the second unit - "Human Relations"-will be started in Dallas about September 15.

Chris Hobson, assistant director of T&P's public and employe relations, was in Baird to represent the railroad management Monday at the opening of the supervisory class, said that between 500 and 600 T&P employes, in all, will have been trained upon conclusion of the Baird class. They comprise the principal men and women in supervisory jobs who have daily develope ropers among our cowworking contact with T&P's 9.000 employes throughout the 1.800-mile system.

ews such a training program as recognition of the increasing function in today's industry. a better job for the T&P-and be doing it together - when these courses are completed," he said.

Classes are conducted at company expense and on company time. The class at Baird ran two hours in the morning and two more in the afternoon, Monday through today.

The complete A&M supervisory training program is made up of five separate courses. The college has done, and is doing, similar training programs for Texas companies in the gas, oil, tool, shipyard, aircraft, hotel and laundry industries. T&P is first in the Southwest rail industry to use a college-directed supervisory program.

Among those who attended the class in Baird are the following T&P officers; L. C. Mc-Daniel, mechanical foreman; E. V. Ellis, Agent, and J. L. Moore, district roadmaster, all of Sweetwater; J. B. Shultz, road foreman of engines, Big Spring; G F. Williams, district roadmaster, Ranger; C. A. Dawson, agent, and W. I. Lane, mechanical foreman, both of Abilene; E. K. Bell, section foreman, Putnam; M. D. Bell, agent; W. A. Fetterly, general foreman; H. L. Ross, car foreman; W. P. Haley, general yardmaster; K. L. Hart, and H. R. Rogers, asst. gen. yardmasters; C. M. Gunn, section foreman; and J. A. Steele, storekeeper, all of Baird.

Arriving Tuesday to be at the bedside of T. E. Wylie, who is seriously ill, were his daughter, of whiskey in the barn at Mrs. Mrs. Viletta W. McGowen of Los Lucille Putnam's farm, in the Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. C. C. west side of Callahan county, Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona; his brothers, Dan Wy-Judge J. L. Farmer presided over lie and Johnny Wylie of Merit; a sister, Miss Katy Lee Wylie of Greenville; a brother of Mrs.

### VISIT BAIRD

Texas & Pacific Railway representatives were in town today to explain adjustments in conference room railroad car freight service which will apply which was placed on a track in here when the railroad industry's five-day week takes effect of five four-hour classes first Sept. 1 for non-operating em-

Local Agent, M. D. Bell said that the T & P group scheduled to stop here not only to discuss freight service changes locally, but to assure citizens that their individual shipping requirements will continue to be wellhandled.

Heretofore, the majority of T&P freight operations have been on a six-day basis, except for emergency shipments. Hereafter, service will be on a fiveday basis, with similar standards applying for both Saturday and Sunday.

All T&P freight and passenger schedules will be unaffected by inauguration of the 40-hour week for non-operating person-

Included in the T&P group visiting here were: H. E. DeLane, general agent; J. G. Tucker, assistant superintendent, and A. C. Siler, Jr., executive general

#### CALF ROPING AT BARDI ARENA

Taylor County Sheriff's Posse has challenged Callahan County Sheriff's Posse to a calf roping contest which will take place at the Baird rodeo arena Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 p. m. Sheriff's Posse President Ev Hughes states that the public will be admitted to see the show free of charge. The local posse will sell cold drinks during the roping event.

After the matched roping conlots of roping by amateurs or their hand at tossing a loop at a roping calf. This is the first of a series of roping events, which, it is hoped, will encourage the skill of calf roping and

### Shores commented that he SAVE WITH SEASON BOOK

The Baird Star football seaimportance of the supervisory son ticket books, good for admission to all home games during "Those of us in the shops and the 1949 season, will be ready on the trains and those of us for distribution Tuesday. Rebehind the desks will be doing peating the plan that was followed last year, the Baird Star is printing the season ticket books for the Baird Bears without charge, which enables them to sell the books at a saving to football fans. The books will be on sale at \$3 each, which means that the purchaser will save 60c - the regular price of admission to a game. Books contain tickets to six home games between the Baird Bears and Robert Lee, Miles, Carbon, Strawn, Moran, and Wylie. The first game is dated September 9, so those who take advantage of the big saving on the season book must get them early. They may be pur-chased by contacting Coach 'Scat" Russell.

#### FREESE MEETS WITH WATER BOARD

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S. W. Freese, Fort Worth enlahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, there. was in Baird Tuesday. He went with the water board and A. E. (Col.) Dyer over the proposed lake site on Mexia creek and preliminary plans are now in the making to establish the exact location of the dam.

#### ABILENE MAN PAYS \$400 FINE HERE

after he was found guilty on charges of possessing illegal beer and whiskey. Liquor Control Board officers had found 62 cases of beer and 37 bottles the trial.

Ernest Hazelwood and son, E. Wylie, C. Jemmerson Owens, of L., of Dothan, were Sunday vis-



Dr. Raymond W. Foy, Dallas, will deliver the commencement address August 19, on the Hardin-Simmons campus.

### DR. FOY TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT

- A class of 268 students, the largest summer graduating class in the history of Hardin-Simmons university, will receive diplomas Friday night, August 19. Bachelor degrees will 50 will receive master of arts awards. Combined with the 276 who were graduated in June, 544 students will receive Hardin-Simmons degrees in 1949, a record graduation.

Dr. Raymond W. Foy, a staff member of the Ratcliffe Advertising Agency, will deliver the trict H. D. Agent Thelma Casey commencement address on the Hardin-Simmons campus, Presi- dered her resignation as Calladent Rupert N. Richardson has announced.

Dr. Foy, first vice president of trustees, was sales manager and advertising director of the Dallas Morning News for 26 years. In 1942, he was awarded a Doctor of Laws degree from H-SU because of his contribution in the field of public relations and business promotion.

Baccalaureate and the mission sermon were held Sunday, Augtests are over there will still be 14. Rev. Sterling L. Price, pastor of the University Baptist Church professionals who wish to try delivered both of these addres-

### COUNTY FAIR PROPOSED

Since County Agent Oliver F. boys next month, a number of available for Callahan county. Callahan county people have expressed a desire to make it a CAROL IVEY MAKES 24-DAY county fair where all of our peo- FIELD TRIP IN WEST could participate. A meeting of interested parties was held in the county agent's office Wedcommunities of the county. and FFA clubs. Those who did not attend the meeting Wednesday and are interested in seeing the fair go over, should contact Mr. Werst and give him the benefit of your suggestions. More will be published in next week's

#### VACATION AT GALVESTON Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell are

taking their annual vacation on the Texas gulf coast at Galves-

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stonecipher left Thursday morning for Modesto, California, where Stonecipher who has been emwith Patterson Water Company their home.

spent the weekend in Midland. Callahan County Hospital.

### **Selected County School Nurse**

At a meeting of the county school board and superintendents of schools throughout Callahan county, held in County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman's office at the courthouse Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. L. Ault was elected health nurse for all the county schools under the new education law.

Mrs. Ault is a registered nurse, completing her training at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, in 1937. She has had experience in hospitals, on private duty, and as a health nurse in public schools. She will go on duty September 1st.

Under the new law, the state furnished salaries for one nurse for each 40 teacher units. For each 20 teacher units, an instructional supervisor, a librarian and a visiting teacher are allowed the county. All of these will be placed in the county system when they are available.

The county board of trustees are Norrell Long, chairman of the board, county at large; Jesse be awarded to 218 students, and Tarrant, prect. 1; Clint McIntyre prect. 2; Fred Cook, prect. 3; and V. C. Walker, prect. 4. All were present.

#### HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT RESIGNS

County Judge J. L. Farmer was informed Monday by Disthat Mrs. Evelyn Scott has tenhan County Home Demonstration Agent, effective August 31. Mrs. Scott will teach home ecothe Hardin-Simmons board of nomics at the Eula school this coming school year.

> in this county as demonstration agent for more than two land, superintendent. years. During the time she has been here she has carried on a program that has helped many homes. Demonstration Clubs throughout the county have more active members than ever, and a higher degree of personal interest is being taken by the members.

Miss Casev told Judge Farmer that there were three vacancies in her district for home demonstration agents now, and she did Werst has been planning to not give much encouragement hold a small fair for 4-H Club as to when an agent would be

Miss Carol Ivey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey returned Saturday from / a 24-day trip nesday where the over-all plan through New Mexico, Arizona, was discussed. Interest seems to California, Nevada, South Dabe widespread through all the kota, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, home demonstration clubs, 4-H Kansas, and Oklahoma. The trip was made as a field trip in geography and geology, sponsored by the North Texas State College. Regular college credit was given for it. The college offered the field trip for the first time details of the plans for the fair this year, in order to see if such a plan would be in demand. Twenty-five students, with their instructor, comprised the personnel of the class, traveling by chartered bus.

Miss Ivey will return Sept. 19 year at N.T.S.C., majoring in primary education.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thompson of Kansas City, Mo., stopped by they will make their home. Mr. Friday to see W. D. Hardy, Mr. Thompson's uncle, whom they tane Products for the past 14 Thompsons were on their way

Jack Flores, Jr., is recovering Lambert and Mrs. Pat Haley nicely after surgery Tuesday at Pruitt, Mrs. China Allphin, Mr.

### Field Day Set To Study Grasses

Plans were made at the Wednesday luncheon of Callahan County Club for a field day on Wednesday, September 21, at which time farmers and ranchers throughout the county could come together to study native grasses. The club will invite Paul Walser, state conservationist, of Temple, to come here and direct the study. Arrangements for the day's program is in the hands of a committee composed of D. C. Cox, soil conservation agent, and Leslie Bryant, secretary for Citizens National Farm Loan Association. With the help of others the committee will arrange the field trip in the early afternoon to a ranch where the grasses can be studied. A display of various grasses will be placed in a public place between now and Sept. 21, to help create interest in the field day. Every farmer and rancher and business man in Callahan county is welcome to attend the program. Details of the program will be carried in The Star from time to time, as the plan takes shape.

### SCHOOLS OPEN HERE ON SEPTEMBER 2ND

Superintendent K. H. Rowland stated today that Baird schools will begin enrollment of pupils on September 2nd and the formal opening will be on September 5th, with a full faculty with exception of a music teacher.

In the high school Mrs. Betty Briggs will teach commercial subjects; Miss Evelyn Frazier, home economics; Mrs. Maurine Nichols, English and Spanish; Edwin L. Reese, vocational agriculture: Edgar Walker, mathematics; Mrs. Mary White, librarian and social science; C. F. She has served home makers Briggs, band director; L. B. Russell, principal, and K. H. Row-

Mrs. Betty Briggs was transferred to the commercial department of high school to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Laura Yarbrough. Mrs. John Bowlus was elected to fill the vacancy created by transferring Mrs. Briggs to high

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Teal were elected to fill the positions held by Mrs. Martha George and Miss Katie Walker last year. Mrs. George's resignation had been accepted last spring and Miss Walker will complete her un-Simmons university.

The vacancy created resignation of Miss Sue Hooker, who has accepted a position in the Reagan Junior High School of Temple, is the only position that has not been filled in the schools.

Miss Sybil Myers, Mrs. John Bowlus, Mrs. Bessie Short, Mrs. Amalia Teal, Mrs. Gladys Webster, Mrs. Katie Ivey, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Dillard Teal and John Shrader complete the faculty for the elementary school, except for a public school music teacher.

The following holidays will be observed: Nov. 11, Armistice Day; Nov. 24 and 25, Thanksgiving; Dec. 23 to Jan. 1, inclusive, Christmas; Good Friday in to Denton to begin her senior April and Monday following Easter. May 19, 1950 is the closing date of school.

#### MRS. W. C. PRUITT'S MOTHER BURIED

Mrs. Mary A. Long, of Sweetwater, mother of Mrs. W. C. ployed at Medford Walker Oc- had not seen in 30 years. The Pruitt, was buried at Edgewood Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Long gineer who is engineer for Cal- months, will resume his old job to Los Angeles, Calif., to make died Sunday at 8 p. m., after several years illness.

Among Baird people attending the funeral were Mrs. W. C. and Mrs. Conley Pruitt.

### West Texas Editors Meet At Brownwood In 19th Annual Session

E. D. Cowsert of Abilene was and in the election of officers in county court here Monday, editor, J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., was placed on the board of directors. Forrest Weimhold, publisher of the Hockley County Herold, Levelland, was elected the new president to succeed Wendell Bedichek, public relations director of Abilene Christian College, Abilene. Roy Craig, Stamford, was elected first vice- population. president; James N. Allison,

The three day convention of | mit, secretary. Placed on the | day the association enjoyed lunthe West Texas Press Associa- board of directors with Hunter cheon in the Gold Room at tion was held at Brownwood on were Ross Woodson, publisher Hotel Brownwood. West Texas Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Lamesa Reporter, and L. B. Chamber of Commerce was host and in the election of officers Smith, Brady Standard. Mr. at breakfast Saturday morning. assessed a fine of \$400 and costs and directors The Baird Star Bedichek, retiring president, will serve on the board for one

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and Mrs. Charles Green of Ker- cue and boat trips. At noon Fri- tire present.

Among the outstanding features on the speaking program were talks on soil conservation, Graham Leader was farm to market roads, water awarded prizes in the contests shortage in West Texas, the for best all 'round weekly news- tidelands controversy, the new paper in towns over 2,000 popu- mandatory publication law, the lation, and for the best com- Gilmer-Aikin, national advertismunity service. The Bronte En- ing, special editions, string corterprise won the title of being respondents, news writing, news publisher of the Stamford the best all'round weekly news- photos and round table discus-American and Stamford Leader, paper for towns under 2,000 sion of print shop problems. All of these subjects were presented The editors were entertained by authorities on each topic and publisher Midland Reporter- at Lake Brownwood Friday authentic information was re- the old Callahan City Cemetery to read his book and they ex-Telegram, second vice-president, evening with a chicken barbe- ceived in this way by the en-

### **Earl Hays Elected President Of County Old Settlers Association**

Friday. He succeeds Foster Bond City. of Cross Plains. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. V. E. Hill, both of Baird, were elected first and Baird, including filling stations second vice-presidents, respectively, and Mrs. B. L. Boydstun was re-elected secretary-treas-

Mrs. Boydstun reported 350 persons who lived in the county 50 years ago registered. She also reported that many others did not register. The reunion was attended by some 2500 people.

Lewis Nordyke, Amarillo newspaperman and feature writer, a native son of Callahan county, delivered the principal address reviewing the history of the county and recalling to the minds of many of the old timers events of the past that stirred their memory and helped make the reunion a real success. Most of the happenings he spoke of occurred in and around Cottonwood, his childhood home.

T. C. Nordyke, father of Lewis, who is 78 years of age, won first place in the old fiddlers contest. J. H. Deatherage, 70, Abilene, won second; Elmer Gardner, 78, Abilene, won third.

H. Freeland of Baird, and Jack young Billy G. Hatchett acted Scott of Cross Plains, served as as our host. His mother had told masters of ceremonies, and re- us that the cemetery was there ports are that the program ran on the place and that Billy G smoother than ever before. The entire day's program was enoyable from start to finish.

The next reunion meeting place will be decided by a committee. Baird has extended a formal invitation for the association to establish permanent reunion grounds here.

To make the reunion complete an old time square dance took place in the afternoon, and awards were presented to contest winners. Group singing of Auld Lang Syne dismissed the

pioneers who are now looking forward to next year's reunion. A few of those who attended are as follows: Mont Jones, 75; Eli Marshall, dergraduate work in Hardin- 71, Abilene; B. L. and Will Boyd-

stun, Baird; S. J. Smith, 72, Cross Plains, who came to the unty in 1879; J. M. Simmons. Big Spring, oldest freight engineer on the T&P between Big Spring and Baird; E. B. Mullican, 83, Baird resident for 39 years; John Marshall, 77, Baird. who came to the county in 1877; W. H. Phillips, Abilene, who settled in Callahan county in 1889; J. D. Floyd, Clyde resident since 1878 and a former Belle Plain College student; J. H. Wagley, Eldorado ranchman, who was a classmate in old Scranton Academy of Judge J. R. Black of the 42nd District Court. Abilene.

During the square dances a near tragedy occurred. A tree limb on which a boy was perched broke. The limb fell and struck Mrs. W. J. Shirley, Putnam, in the head. She was taken to Baird for treatment but her condition is not regarded as serious.

A cash prize was awarded to earliest pioneer man, D. B. Cooley, 2225 Hunt St., Abilene, who came to the county in 1867.

#### OPEN LETTER TO CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Tyler, Texas

Aug. 15, 1949.

Last week while in Baird, it was my privilege to again visit the Reunion of Old Settlers of Callahan County, meeting at Kendrick Park in the Denton Community. It is always a pleasure to be in attendance at these functions, since members of my family were among the earliest of the Callahan County pioneers. As long as my father, Will Estes, was alive, he always looked forward with great anticipation to visits to Baird and tended school at Clyde in 1895, vicinity, when he might renew old acquaintances and reminisce regarding the early days in the is in receipt of one of the books history of your fine section.

In the spirit of the Old Settlers Reunion and with a natural pride in the part which my Grandfather Estes had played in the history of the County, I left began work for the Texas & Pa-Kendrick Park determined to cific. He has many friends and make a long-talked-of visit to acquaintances who are anxion where my grandfather had been interred so many years ago. Accomplishment.

ted president of the Callahan Mattie Henry Hoover, who was County Old Settlers Association born in Belle Plain in 1883, and when the old timers held their my cousin, Mrs. Mary Caylor reunion at Kendrick Park in the Nolan, I set out to find what Denton Valley community last was once known as Callahan

> Upon making inquiry at several business establishments in where road information is generally available. I was told I must be looking for the site of Belle Plain, which of course was not the case. So many residents of Baird seemed unaware that there was ever such a place as Callahan City and looked at me as if I were a stranger who had been slightly misinformed. However, my family had coached me sufficiently in the lore of Callahan County that I knew there had been a city which also bore the county name.

After arriving at Admiral store, where we had been erroneously directed, the friendly proprietor of this establishment sent us on our way to Mr. Bill Hatchett's Ranch. We had already been informed that the Hatchetts had some connection with old Callahan City and with the cemetery there, so we felt confident that we were now on the right track.

At the Hatchett Ranch, we er, 78, Abilene, won third. were most graciously received. Fred Heyser of Putnam, B. In the absence of his father, would direct us. Not only did he direct us, but he got in the car and rode over to the site with us. En route, he pointed out the tree under which the first court in Callahan County was held.

The road to Callahan City Cemetery was hardly more than a trail, but it was in good condition and it was evident that the Hatchett family was proud of the historical significance of the old cemetery which is on their property.

Billy G. was turned down when he asked the commissioners court to build a fence around the cemetery to keep cattle from grazing over the graves of the "true" pioneers of Callahan County. Later, with the help of a few friends, Bud Walker erected the fence which will stand for

It was with mingled emotion that I entered the gate at Callahan City Cemetery and read the inscription on the first tombstone - "Cornelious Estes, 1842 - 1892." On the marker was the Masonic insignia. Grandfather Estes was one of the or ganizers of the Masonic Lodge in Callahan County and was for several years County Treasurer.

There were other markers there - members of families prominent in the history of that section.

I wish to express my appreciation for the privilege of visiting this historic shrine. Also, I want to publicly thank Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett and Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Hatchett for the interest they have shown in Callahan City Cemetery.

Truly this is a spot which should be cherished and cared for by the residents of Baird and Callahan County. It is here that the county had its beginnings. I deeply feel that the Hatchetts should have assistance in preserving this spot for future generations. Perhaps no one has even thought of a Callahan City Association or of having the Old Settlers Reunion near this spot which is so significant. As a descendant of one of your pio-neer families, I am grateful that I have been to Callahan City. Sincerely,

James Cornelius Estes.

#### ELI MARSHALL PRESENTS HIS BOOK "CONQUERORS"

Eli Marshall, who came to Callahan county in 1884, and atis the author of a new book "Conquerors." The Baird Star which is based on history, scrip-tures, facts and fiction. He is which is based on history. living in Abilene temporarily. He began railroading with the Santa Fe in 1903. In 1904

POSTED — All lands owned and-or controlled by C. B. Snyder are posted and positively no hunting or trespassing will be allowed

POSTED - My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. tfn. Frank Windham.

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FOR SALE - Elberta peaches, Frank peaches, ripe August 20. See J. E. Faircloth.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for eggs at Black's Food Store.

NOTICE - My business will be cash only in the future. My prices will not stand the losses sustained by a credit business. I Inquire at Baird Star Office, tfn. same courteous manner I soliit your business. Both are necessary for my business success. Jno. W. Loven.

> Letterheads, envelopes, office ruled forms, and for all your ships of the Amphibious Force, printing needs, The Baird Star offers fast, efficient service.

FOR RENT - Southeast bedroom, men only. See Russell Warren of Modern Tailors. tfn.

Finer, clean apples and pears. Also tomatoes and peas to be picked. Visit us. Save that grocery bill. O.I.C. pigs. Shanks Nursery Apple Orchard, "Largest in Texas," Clyde, Texas.

freeze. Price greatly reduced. W. tfn.

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FOR SALE - New International pick-up. Under list price. Bob Vaught.

Holmes Drug.

FOR SALE — 5-room residence 528 W. 4th Street. Willard Kel-

### EULA H. D. CLUB

Betty Louise Smith and Nita Johnson, members of the Senior 4-H Club of Eula, gave the and bombers. demonstration when the Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. P. B. Loving recently.

an individual salad.

Mrs. T. D. Johnson led in a R. G. Edwards

During the business session, the coming year.

held August 23-24 at Lake Cisco. for their summer holiday. Members present were Mrs. M. L. Logan, Mrs. N. H. Stephen-Miss Willie Mae Bourland, Mrs Lubbock after being at the bed-E. E. Harrison and Mrs. P. B. side of Mrs. H. A. McWhorter

son, Nita Johnson, Betty Louise Whorter's daughter and Mrs. Smith, Linda Loving, Patsy Mitchell is her sister. Johnson and Franke Stephen-

be held September 7th in the home of Mrs. Grayson Miller.

Lillian Anderson of San Antonio has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, the past three weeks. She will remain with them another week.

### COVERING buttons and buck. HORACE L. BRAME ON

Horace L. Brame, Second Class Midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy, is now undergoing training at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brame of Baird.

There will be 880 Cadets and Midshipmen receiving amphibious training during the period August 8 to 22. This instruction will be under the auspices of the Amphibious Force, Atlantic Fleet, and is known as Camid IV. ("Camid" is the abbreviaof Cadets-Midshipmen) Camid IV is under the direction of Rear Admiral Jerauld Wright, USN, Commander Amphibious Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet.

Midshipman Brame's instruction will be divided into two phases. The shore phase will be held at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va. The afloat training will take place aboard Atlantic Fleet.

The amphibious training will include classroom presentations designed to present the art of amphibious planning and the techniques of amphibious operations, demonstrations by instructing personnel and conducted tours of installations and vessels utilized in assault landings. The student officer will also witness the 4th Battalion of the Second Marine Division FOR SALE - New 8-ft. deep conduct a practice landing on the beaches at Little Creek. These seasoned combat veterans will establish a beachhead and give the Camids instruction and valuable information in assault 1 tp. tactics.

Brame will witness and participate in the bombardment of pine Bloodsworth Island, located in Try NICO-STOP, guaranteed will be embarked in landing day night. Oct. 21. craft and advance to within 1000 yards of the beach and return. Camids will witness from girl, Linda Diann. ships of the Amphibious Force. tfn. Live supporting fire will be supplied by destroyers and Landing Ship Medium Rockets. Air support will be supplied by Air Force jets and Navy fighters

Brame will take part in the final landing exercises at Camp Pendleton, Va. During this land-The demonstration consisted ing the Camids will hit the of a party salad, featuring cot- beach and secure a beachhead. tage cheese, a tropical salad and Following the assault they will witness paratroop drops of the 82nd Airborne Division and glidiscussion on 4-H Club work, der and helicopter resupply its purpose and aim, in the ab- operations. Simulated gunfire of the 4-H leader, Mrs. and air support will be utilized for this landing

The Monday following the fiplans were made to assist and nal landing operation, the Cacooperate with the school's dets and Midshipmen will dehomemaking department during part; the former for further training at Fort Eustace and The 4-H Encampment will be Fort Story, Va., and the latter

Mrs. Delbert Sawyer and Mrs Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. J. B. Mitchell left the first of G. M. Smith, Mrs. F. L. Smith, the week for their home in who has been ill the past few Visitors were Mrs. T. D. John- weeks. Mrs. Sawyer is Mrs. Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren, Next meeting of the club will Mrs. Henry Bailey of the Hart community, Mrs. Sadie Heslep and J. O. Warren, of Baird, at tended the funeral of Mrs. A. W. Warren's sister, Mrs. Carrie Woods, at Paris Monday.

> Gabe Gibson, of California, visited friends here over the weekend.

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### PUTNAM NEWS

Mrs. Cleora Proctor The annual Hayden reunion

was held in the home of Mrs. J. B. Brandon on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, August 6, 7, 8. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rhodes and children, of Lubbock; Mrs. Chandler, of Utah; George Hayden of Amarillo; Mrs. Ura Lynn and daughter, of De Leon; Mr. and Mrs. Whitacker, of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon and children, Mrs. J. W. Brandon and daughters, of Alpine; Dr. Brown and son, of Gorman; Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith, all of Put-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams Tersely Told, Typographically and baby, of Ft. Worth, have been visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. S. M. Eubanks. Mrs. Williams is a daughter of Mr. at the Dolph Hodges farm Sunand Mrs. Eubanks.

Mrs. La Guan Pitznick, of Pomona, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dale Wirt, for about View; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon two weeks.

was in Putnam on business Tuesday. James Ingram enlisted in the Army for a three year period. Dick Weeks also enlisted in dine. the Army. He had been in the

Navy prior to this. Cecil Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, reenlisted last week in the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard are spending their vacation in California

Mrs. Foy Jobe has been visiting friends and relatives at Al-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon, of want to stop smoking? this exercise the 4th Marines and Mrs. Gus Brandon Wednes-

moved here from Wink and are ATTENDS GRADUATION living in one of the Patterson EXERCISES SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris have and are living in the Claud King house

Vernon Sandlin, of Odessa, visited his sister, Miss Vela English major, on August 19. Sandlin Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Sunday. Beryl Reed, of Colorado City, formerly of Putnam, was here visiting friends and relatives Sunday

Miss Laverne Rutherford returned home Sunday from her vacation in California.

### Tecumseh Topics Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Tendered and Tolerably True.

Attending the picnic dinner day were: Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. J. J Chapman and their families of Hardy, of Rochester; Mr. and Pearson Grimes of Eastland Mrs. Jack Chapman and family, Jane Chapman of Ft. Worth: Allen Hodges and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and daughter, Geral-

> Alice Tunnell returned to her home Saturday, some improved. Mrs. Dennis Rutland and daughter, Opal, and grandsons, and Mrs. Sam Dupree, who have been with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Howton, returned to their home at Deming, N. M., last

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander returned Monday from Austin where they visited their son, John. They also went to Corpus Christi to visit with another son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gary are J. M. Alexander. Their grandthe proud parents of a baby daughter. Alice Fay Alexander, returned home with them to Mr. and Mrs. Ode Slatton have spend the winter.

Mrs. Lee Ivey went to Abilene Sunday to attend Baccalaureate moved here from Fort Stockton services for Hardin-Simmons vices Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. university graduates. She will Joe Pierce and Mrs. Harold Ferreceive the B. A. degree, with guson.

sident of Baird, will receive a Baird Star Tuesday.

B. A. degree at the same occa-

Among Baird residents who attended the Baccalaureate ser-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fink of Victor Scarpelli, a former re- Abilene visited the editor at the



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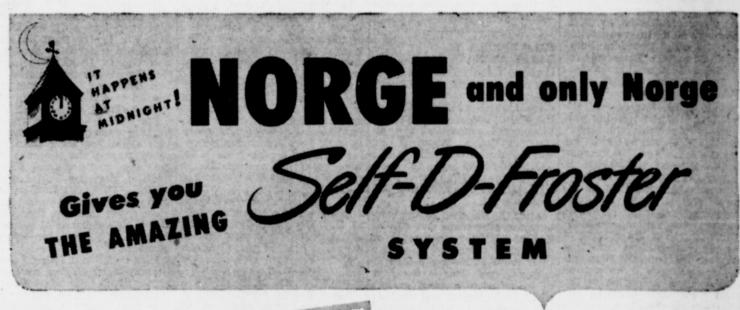
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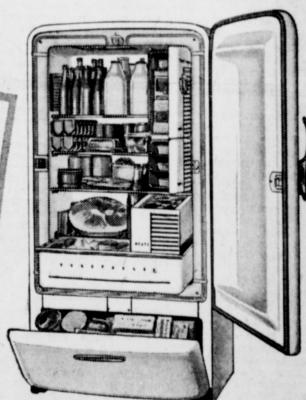




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By ROGER LETZ

Star-Telegram Farm Writer

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miles west of Baird when he got

out of the Navy in 1945, went

into the poultry business rais-

ing Hampshire chickens, a breed

popular as broilers in Texas

Wilson says that he now is

week and finds a ready mar-

He says the Hampshire var-

business. He has a hatchery,

business three ways," he says.

Wilson also raises turkeys.

the Thanksgiving market. This

year he will have about 800. He

hatching out about 2,400 chicks

but not as egg producers.

H. Ben Wilson, who bought a

A Callahan County poultry-

### County Agent's Column Oliver F. Werst ngers in the Use of 2-4-D

The weed killer 2, 4-D was induced for control of certain ad-leaved weeds and pest nts. This material is of conerable value to small grain wers and ranchers. However, micals which kill weeds and ectional plants may injure kill crops and other desirle plants. There are no chemiints which we call weeds.

During 1949 the use of 2, 4-D or eradicate undesirable Theatre August 24 and 25. ints has caused much dam-Ifting of 2, 4-D onto neighbor-4-D preparation may be damnes or by overdoses. Be sure at you know fully of the preutions to be taken before apying 2, 4-D on any field, brush gras sarea.

Serious damage has resulted importance to Allied victory, has om the uncontrolled use of the most demanding role of his 4-D in the neighborhood of entire career. It is a challenge sceptible crops. Users and ap- he meets with force and conviclers of 2, 4-D may expose tion. Walter Pidgeon, playing his emselves to claims for dam- antagonist as his superior offies where 2, 4-D drifts onto cer, General Kane, who has to sceptible plants belonging to placate public opinion even to her persons. Some of the most the point of replacing Dennis sceptible plants are cotton, when he refuses to compromise matoes, okra, vine crops such with his convictions, offers ancucumbers, sweet potatoes, other power-packed characterzumes such as blackeye peas, ization. A lighter touch is offeranuts, snapbeans, fruit trees, ed in Van Johnson's role as the apes, pecan trees, and many imperturable Sgt. Evans given

### namentals. ecautions:

1. Do not use 2, 4-D dusts un- tive portraits of life with finishr any conditions. They dfirt ed touches include Brian Don-

2. The ester forms of 2, 4-D who succeeds Dennis and who not recommended. They give makes the most momentous defumes readily.

Small liquid spray particles climatic scene; John Hodiak as ay drift several miles in air rrents. Dust blowing from a eld sprayed with 2, 4-D may rry harmful particles. Delayed effects may occur followg changes in direction of the

For ground sprayers, nozzles oducing coarse particles are ost desirable; use pressures bew 40 lbs. per sq. inch; do not ply in wind velocity greater ian 5 mi. per hour when susptible crops are within 1-2 ile downwind or 1-8 mile upind. Fine sprays from even and or ground sprayers may ift to nearby fields, gardens id trees.

sects on Cantaloupes Some people have been having ouble with sow bugs or pill igs eating on cantaloupes and imaging them. These insects their damage in the late afrnoon and at night, but if he ound, you'll find him under

ything he can hide under dur-

g the daytime. If these bugs

are bothering you they can be HAMPSHIRE CHICKENS killed with a poison bran bait. The mixture is as follows: wheat bran or shorts, 25 lbs.; sodium fluoride or paris green, 1 pound; cheap molasses, 2 quarts; 2 gallons of water. Mix the bait of chicken on the Texas market thoroughly and put it out late in the afternoon and sprinkle it around the cantaloupes. Any chewing insect that eats it will

### GREAT ALL-STAR CAST IN "COMMAND DECISION"

For sheer thrills, mounting that are so specific as to suspense and heart-gripping inonly those objectionable tensity, there has never been a picture like "Command Decision," the explosive, star-studfarmers and ranchers to con- ded drama coming to the Plaza

When you consider that the e to other crops, gardens, all-male cast of this new M-G-M es, and shrubs through the offering is headed by such top film personalities as Clark Gaproperty. Unlike many spray ble, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnsterials 2, 4-D can cause dam- son, Brian Donlevy, John Hone in amounts much to small diak., Charles Bickford and Edbe seen as a fog or mist. In- ward Arnold, you have an idea ry may occur, therefore, far of the importance attached by

others who bring their respec-

electric scoops ever to be given

a newspaper; and Edward Ar-

ideas on how to conduct a war.

So large is the cast in this

impressive film that there isn't

room to list all of the fine per-

formances, but mention must be

made of the outstanding sup-

porting work of Marshall

Thompson as the swaggering,

young Capt. Lee; Cameron Mit-

chell as the cynical Lieut, Gold-

berg; Richard Quine, Clinton Sundberg and Ray Collins.

Johnnie Bostick of El Paso is

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dungan

spending his vacation with re-

daughter, Glenda, of El Paso,

are visiting relatives and friends

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here this week.

raises the broad-breasted varyond any visible drift of 2, 4-D M-G-M to its film version of the Wilson first went into the ray. Any crop treated with a smash Broadway stage success. broiler business before he had Gable, cast is the unflinching time to build his laying houses ed by application at certain General Casey Dennis, in comand hatchery. mand of an American bombing He sells chicks the year mission, who has to send an aparound and keeps 1,200 laying palling number of flyers to cerhens on the place in six laying tain death in order to wipe out houses. His plans are to expand three German targets of vital

> laying houses. Wilson uses all his eggs in his hatchery and then sells the chicks to broiler producers. He takes off a group of chicks each week and starts them as broilers in his own plant.

to 1,800 hens and build two more

The plant is made up of wire cages, starting with battery brooders. The broilers are moved up as they get bigger and then sold on the Abilene market. His hatchery is located in the cellar and has a 16,000-egg ca-

pacity. His turkey hatchery has to snitching his boss' cigars, and 9,000-egg capacity. The Wilson's keep accurate records on their laying hens, un-

der the supervision of Mrs. Willevy as the Brigadier General son. He maintains a strict culling program. The young pullets and turkeys have access to range on Denton Valley. It would not be

buys his feed and plants sor pondent who gets his hands on ghum and sudan for range one of the most terrifying and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray visited Mr. Gray's brother, Judge nold as the pompous and blinded congressman who has his own

> Del Rio, are visiting Mrs. Ful- home the cher's mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle. week.

### Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Midway Musings

Bro. Jackson, of Abilene, filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. A large crowd was present. Bro. Jackson had lunch and relatives in Rowden. with the Carl Cooks and the evening. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook.

Otto Schaffrina went to Abilene Saturday. He will be operated Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Rice and son, of North Carolina, are vis- Sunday. iting her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook and other relatives.

Mrs. James Faircloth spent last week in Ft. Davis visiting her son and 'daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircolth.

Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children, Larry and Jane, spent last week with her father, Joel Griffin while Mrs. Griffin was in Brownwood with her daughter of their pastor.

and family, the Harold Foys. Rodney Cooke of Lubbock is visiting Ross Lynn and Leslie

the week in Ft. Davis with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth. Mrs. R. W. Cook went to Abidays with Edna Cook and other

### 90 MILLION HOLDERS OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARDS

relatives there.

There are now more than 90 million holders of social security cards, representing Federal insurance accounts," said iety is ideal for his type of Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Field Office of the Sokeeps laying hens, and sells cial Security Administration. broilers. "I'm in the chicken This makes the Federal social security program the largest single group insurance effort on Last year he had 2,000 birds for earth.

Although the Social Security Administration keeps an individual account on each worker. taxes are withheld by the employer, and only one tax report per quarter is made by each firm. One such report will contain from one to several thousand names. This large group handling of employee records

lowers the per unit cost. This pooling of the risks of dependency in old-age and at death among milliosn of citizens plus the savings from economical administration explain in part the high individual benefits paid in comparison to individual taxes paid.

It also helps explain why the law does not provide for selection of risks. There is no need to exclude a person of poor health when so many are in the system.

J. W. Rudd, Clyde lumber man, was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday morning.

visitor at the Baird Star office Friday enroute to the Callahan County Cld Settlers Reunion in the 60-acre place. Wilson doesn't a reunion without Uncle Sam. raise grain for the birds. He Past ninety years of age, he was probably the youngest man on the grounds.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence accompanied her sister, Mrs. Ralph Courtney Gray, at Brownwood Buckingham and children, Ann and Lynn, to their home at Gainesville Monday, Mrs. Law-Mrs. Herb Fulcher and child- rence will visit in Gainesville ren, Alice Ann and Nancy, of and Ft. Worth before returning latter part of the

### Rowden Round-Up Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Brown and children, Mrs. Clara Brown, and their mother, all from Portales, N. M., have been visiting friends

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock Cooks went to Abilene Sunday visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs. of Jal, N. M., are visiting their

parents and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys visited relatives in Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mike visited Mrs. Odom's brother at Atwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. George Odell and Winifred attended the Rose reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday. Rev. Cecil Jones preached at Admiral Sunday, in the absence

A number of Rowden people attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Denton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Mrs. S. E. Webb is spending Rickie, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens lene Sunday to spend several attended the Stephens reunion at the Cross Plains Park Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Miller of Arizona are visiting Grandmother Miller and other rela-

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### LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



(Editor's Note - This is one | cents more than it was originalof a series of short case histories, ly said to be worth. all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson of Dallas, is chairman of a

nicalities.

John Smith saw Joe Brown steal his watch. He had Brown arrested and the watch was found in his pocket. Smith told the officer that he had paid \$49.50 for the watch, and misdemeanor charges of theft were filed against Brown.

special steering committee of

the State Bar, which is working

for revision of the antiquted

Criminal Code and Code of Cri-

minal Procedure in order to eli-

minate these loopholes.)

When the case was tried in the county criminal court, Smith said he had made one slight mistake. He actually paid \$50 for the watch instead of \$49.50. Since it was new when stolen it was considered worth the purchase price of \$50. Smith was a convincing witness and, after all, he had actually witnessed the theft, so Brown was promptly convicted,

Upon appeal the case was reversed. The higher court held that the theft of a watch valued at \$50 constituted a felonious. rather than a misdemeanor, theft. Thus the county criminal court lacked jurisdiction over the case. There was no question about Brown's guilt, but he was given a new trial simply because the watch was valued at fifty

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### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts

Be It Resolved By The Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That Article III tion for such purpose

of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, lature of the State of Texas: hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to of Article 16 of the Constitution be known and designated as Sec- of Texas be amended so as to tion 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Confied electorate of the state at an ond Tuesday in November, 1949, have printed thereon, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, women the said machines shall pro- jurors'. vide) the following:

"FOR the Constitution-Legislature to provide for the jurors. creation and establishment of

rural fire prevention districts."
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the his vote on the proposed amend-Legislature to provide for the ment. creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

of said clauses on the ballot, the same published and said leaving the one expressing his election held in accordance with vote on the proposed amend- this Resolution and the Constifrom the returns of said election return shall be made and the that a majority of the votes votes canvassed and counted as cast are in favor of said amend-ment, the same shall become a amendment is adopted by the part of the Constitution of the this State, the Governor shall State of Texas.

SEC. 3 The Governor of the quired by law State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Con- H. E. Dennis were their daughstitution and laws of this State. ter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

sand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so Worth.

much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise approsuch publication and election. Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

PROPOSING an amendment to the Constitution of the State 19 or Article 16, so as to provide that the qualification of no person to serve as a juror on grand juries and on petit juries account of six; providing that existing provisions of the Constitution shall be construed in stitution be amended to read as conformity herewith; providing follows: for the submission of this amendment to a vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof; and making an appropria-

Be It Resolved By The Legis-

SECTION I. That Section 19 hereafter read as follows:

Section 19. The Legislature shall have the power to provide shall prescribe by law the qualition of rural fire prevention jurors; provided that the qualidistricts and to authorize a tax fication of no person for service on the ad valorem property si- on grand juries or on petit juries tuated in said districts not to shall be denied or abridged on exceed Three (3c) Cents on the account of sex, and no person One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars shall be exempt from service on valuation for the support there- vote of the qualified electors of of; provided that no tax shall grand juries or petit juries on account of sex.'

SECTION 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the stitutional Amendment shall be qualified electors of this State submitted to a vote of the quali- at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November. election to be held on the sec- 1949, at which all ballots shall

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying as grand and petit

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifyal Amendment authorizing the ing women as grand and petit

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing

SECTION 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation Bach voter shall mark out one calling said election and have and if it shall appear tutional Laws of this State, and issue his proclamation as re-

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thou- H. P. Dill, and children, of Ft

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

PROPOSING an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of priated, to pay the expenses of the Constitution relating to seswhat may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take of Texas, by amending Section effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of

Be It Resolved By The Legisshall be denied or abridged on lature of the State of Texas:

of Article III of the State Con-

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall for the establishment and crea- fication of grand and petit ty cents (\$2.50), for each twennot exceed Two Dollars and Fifty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the

State Comptroller. SEC. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise proeach odd-numbered year, and and Laws of this State. of the second regular session, at

noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislasions of the Legislature and ture shall convene in special

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other House may determine shall be considered.

SEC. 3 The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective

January first, A. D., 1950. SEC. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amednments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all bal-

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members.

of the Legislature and to compensation of its members.'

vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided the Legislature shall have power by law.

SEC. 5. The Governor of this The Legislature may authorize vided by law, the time of the State shall issue the necessary absentee voting." convening of the first regular proclamation for said election

PROPOSING an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the pro-vision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

### Be It Resolved By The Legis-

lature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. Section 2. Article of the Constitution of the SECTION 1. That Section 24 measures only as four-fifths State of Texas be and the same of Article III of the State Con- (4-5) of the Membership of each is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing dis- leaving the one expressing his qualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one ment; and if it shall appear (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and that a majority of the votes cast who shall have resided in this are in favor of said amendment, State one (1) year next preced- the same shall become a part ing an election and the last six of the Constitution of the State (6) months within the district of Texas. throughout this State on the or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at lots shall have printed thereon: any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. "AGAINST the Constitutional The Legislature shall pass a gen-Amendments relative to sessions eral registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of Each voter shall express his February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and

SEC. 2. The foregoing Consession shall be at noon on the and shall have same published stitutional Amendment shall be second Tuesday in January of as required by the Constitution submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26. an election to be held on the

to prescribe a registration fee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8th day of November, 1949, at sand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so which election all ballots shall of have printed thereon (or in for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law.'

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, vote on the proposed amendfrom the returns of said election

SEC. 3 The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SEC. 4. The sum of Five Thou-

counties using voting machines much thereof as may be neces-the said machines shall provide sary, is hereby appropriated out sary, is hereby appropriated out any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of such publication and election. Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and daughters, Dolores and Carlie Sue, attended the open air services at Oplin Church of Christ Sunday night. J. Eddie Weems, of Los Angeles, Calif., is holding a gospel meeting at Oplin. Large crowds are attending the services at 8:15 each evening.

Mrs. Trantham of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. J. R. Coley.

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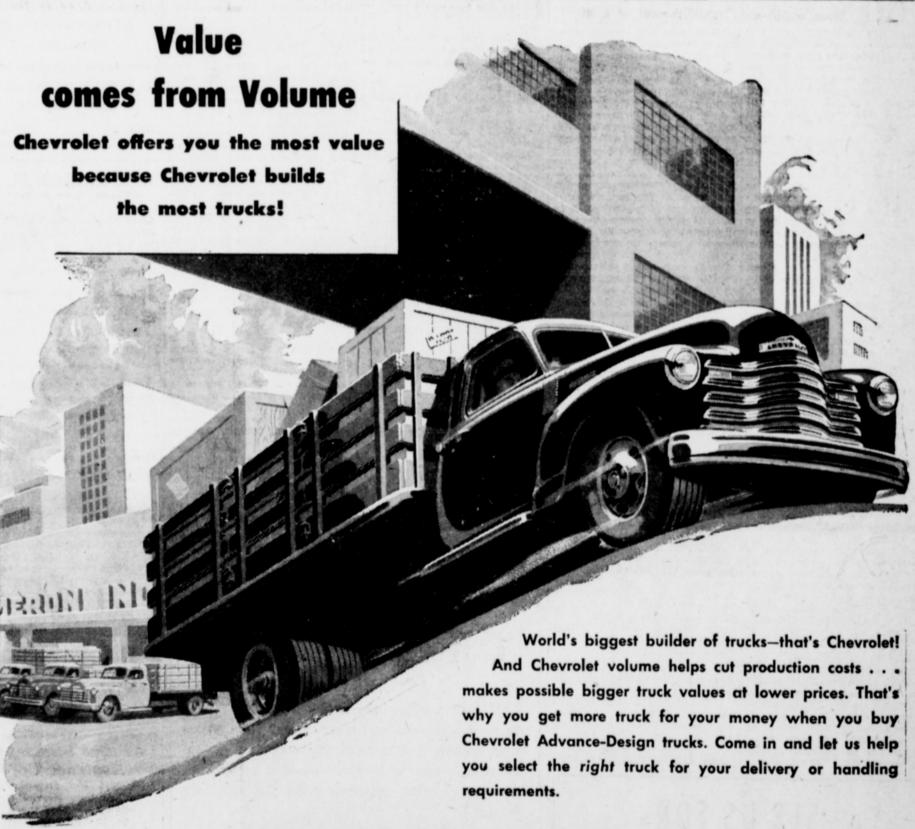
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Mrs. Sadie Heslep returned Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kerby and Thursday of last week from their daughter and her husband, Shreveport, La., where she visit- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Massey, ed her son, Lt. A. R. Heslep and all of Big Spring, are visitors family. She also visited in Fort of the L. G. Kerby family this week.

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Hazel I. Respess Community Chatter Carefully Collected For Your Consideration.

Rev. C. R. Myrick returned home last week from Veribest, where he had been in a revival with Rev. Jesse Bigbee. Rev. and Mrs. Bigbee and children accompanied them home for a

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth and girls, of Tokio, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth last

week. Mrs. N. F. Riley of San An-Costello and family last week. Mrs. C. P. Chick, Chuck and Judy, of Cisco, and Mrs. Bob Harris and son, of Putnam, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hayes and children, of Dallas, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Winslett over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell returned recently from a visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thompson of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Carlsbad, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton Sunday and Monday.

Joe Oglesby is back again in civilian clothes after thirtyseven months in service for Uncle Sam.

Carrol Purvis is at home again after spending several months in service in Germany.

Mrs. W. J. Cross entertained with a going-away party for her grandson, Ray Gene Maynard of Lubbock, who has been visiting relatives here this sum-

W. J. Cross is in Llano this week on a business trip.

Rev. J. P. Williams of Granbury is doing the preaching for the revival at the Church of Christ this week. Mrs. Williams is attending the revival. Rev. Roy J. Clark of Abilene is in charge of the singing for the revival, the Clark family is also attending the revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Pearce of Snyder visited the Jack Flores during the weekend.

### TOWER DRIVE IN THEATRE On West 80

ABILENE Two Shows Nightly 8:00 P. M. — 10:00 P. M.

Friday - Saturday DOUBLE FEATURE

"SUNDOWN

with GENE TIERNEY

"Carson City Raiders"

with ALLAN (Rocky) LANE. Color Cartoon

Sunday - Menday

### "Sergeant York"

Winner of the Academy Award) with GARY COOPER

JOAN LESLIE News, color cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday

Thursday DOUBLE FEATURE

"Sealed Verdict"

RAY MILLAND

FLORENCE MARLY

"Grand Canyon Trail "

ROY ROGERS and

TRIGGER

in color Color Cartoon

### Clyde Comments

Mrs. Church Coherent Copy Compiled And Collected By Careful Cogitation

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crenshaw of Abilene visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

W. B. Church of Waxahachie visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton of Abilene, Mrs. Jerry Williams and Mrs. M. W. Caperton spent the weekend in Dallas, visiting with Mrs. Williams' husband, tonio visited her son, Frank Jerry, at Veterans Hospital. They reported that he seemed to be somewhat improved since their last visit about 10 days

Mrs. O. H. Cowley, Robert and

lace Caperton home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ralston are Paul Willingham, Sr. the proud parents of a 91/2 lb. boy, born at Callahan County Hospital in Baird, August 12. Mrs. Carrol Kuykendall, who has been ill the past few days, is reported to be getting along

T. W. Holmes was called to Comanche Sunday by the death Walker for a family reunion on of his sister, Mrs. Harris. The funeral was held Sunday after- were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blair noon. Mr. and Mrs. Harris had of Ios Angeles, Calif.: Mr. and

wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilson and Mrs. Jess Jennings. They and Bobby of Abilene; Mr. and have been residing in Roswell, Mrs. Rob Walker, Less Kalker, N. M., where Mr. Wilson re- and Johnny Joe Walker of ceived his discharge from the U. S. Army.

Janie, and Nell Caperton, of Abi- received his discharge from the Jack McLean of Witchita, Kan. Abilene.

lene, spent Sunday in the Wal- Army and is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. home.

### Admiral Items Mrs. A. R. Dallas

The late John Walker family met in Abilene Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon been in a meeting at Denton their lawn. Those who attended recently celebrated their 60th Mrs. Odell Petty and daughter, Rita Dell; James Walker, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon are visiting her parents, Mr. Black and sons, James, Gordon, Baird. All were present for the reunion except one niece and her Lyndell Willingham recently husband, and Mr. and Mrs. his brother, J. B. Crutchfield, at

who had to leave Thursday for

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blair have been visiting friends and relatives in Baird and Ft. Worth. They will be in the Rob Walker

home this week. Rev. Cecil Jones of Rowden filled our pulpit Sunday in the absence of our pastor, who has Valley for the past two weeks.

We will have regular church and Sunday school Sunday at the usual time with our pastor, Bro. Otis Cavin, and wife in their regular places. Everyone come and worship with us at Admiral Baptist Church.

B. I. Crutchfield of Stratford attended the Old Settlers Reunion and visited friends and relatives here. He also visited



#### "CHAMPION" STARS KIRK DOUGLAS

For more than thirty years Lardner's short story, "Champion," has, remained a challenge to the screen. It has been numbered among the classics labeled "to difficult to handle." Only recently Stanley Kramer, head of Screen Plays, Inc., decided to take his courage in his hands and transfer this remarkably tough, vital story to the screen, with Kirk Douglas in the title role. Arthur Kennedy han was brought in by Produin the role of his crippled brother, Connie, and Marilyn Maxwell, Ruth Roman and Lola Albright as the three women in eral professional pugilists were his life. United Artists is re- also signed on by the producer leasing the film which opens at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and quences in the film. Monday, August 21 - 22.

Tensely emotional and cruelly "Champion" tells the realistic. story of Midge Kelly, handsome and ruthless, a king among fighters and a wrecker of other people's lives, in his unrelenting drive to the top. The three wo-



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men in his life, the men who pluck him virtually from the gutter and raise him to fame and fortune, are left forever with the sordid bruises caused by contact with this idol of an adoring public. No one who

knows him escapes uninjured. The three beautiful female leads wore clothes designed by Adele Parmenter, one of Hollywood's top fashion designers.

As for the completely reasilstic fight sequences, former welterweight champ Mushy Callagcer Kramer to see that all details were carefully worked out before screening took place. Sevto play in preliminary fight se-

Top featured players in "Champion" include Paul Stewart, Harry Shannon and Luis

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New York, N. Y.—Henry Toy Jr., 35, Du Pont Company Executive and founder of the Council for Delaware Education, has been appointed Executive Director of the new Na-tional Citizens Commission for the Public Schools, Roy E. Larsen, president of Time Inc. and chairman of the Commission, announced

"As a businessman who realizes the vital importance of the public schools to each community as well as to the nation, Mr. Toy has been largely responsible for the dramatic success of the Council for Delaware Education in helping citizens to improve the public schools in ommunities throughout Delaware, Mr. Larsen said.

"In his capacity as Executive Director of our Commission he will be able to give all his time and the full benefit of his experience to implementing the program outlined by our members. According to part of this program the Commission will act as a clearing house of in formation to enable one group of citizens endeavoring to improve their local public schools to profit from the experience of others. Mr. Toy will also assist us in carrying out many other projects which we are planning to help encourage the broad public interest in the public The Council for Delaware Educaschools which we believe is neces-sary to solve the many extremely

posed exclusively of laymen, many of them outstanding in business, man; John A. Stevenson, president schools.



HENRY TOY JR.

of Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., treasurer, and Leo Perlis, director of the National CIO Community

tion, which Mr. Toy headed for two and a half years after founding it serious problems which confront the schools today."

The National Citizens Commission for the Public Schools is comschools. It has been instrumental schools. It has been instrumental in achieving many far-reaching school improvements in Delalabor, law and publishing. It was ware. These include increases in formed last May to work for conteachers salaries, appropriations formed last May to work for concerted action by citizens in their own communities. The group has received initial financial support from the Carnegie Corporation and the General Education Board. Its officers are, besides Mr. Larsen: been reflected in a greatly inJames F. Brownlee, former deputy director of the OPA, vice-chairout for elections affecting the

### REGISTRATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

List of 18 year old registrants for the month of July: Raymond Hillin, Abilene; Gene A. Yeager, Baird; Richard D. Collins, Abilene; Bobby V. Hines, Abilene; Forrest R. Lucas, Abilene; David G. Gipson, Abilene Joseph W. Phillips, Abilene Roger E. Cloud, Abilene; Robert T. Hodge, Merkel; Bobby W. DuBose, Merkel; Billy P. Johnson, Baird; John R. Atwood, Baird, Charles M. Holdridge, Cross Plains; David R. Reddell, Tuscola; Bobby J. Estes, Abilene; Reuben C. Horton, Merkel; Jack L. Kegerreis, Abilene; Clyde E. Maxwell, Abilene; James A. Morgan, Abilene; Troy R. Douglas, Merkel; Harold D. Mitcham, Abilene; Erwin M. Galle, View: Donal M. Newton, Abilene; Nolan D. Canant, Abilene; Eston P. Caston, Abilene; Gregory, Merkel; Elmo G. Moore, Tye; James J. Banks, Abilene; Jimmy R. Ro-\$10.00 Blackeney, Abilene; Delbert L. Browning, Baird; Marvin G. Merkel; Weldon O. Putnam; James C. Wilson, Abilene: Willis L. Weber, Abilene; Frank E. Goza, Abilene; Fred M. Newman, Abilene; Louis E. Edmonson, Abilene; Scottie M.

### RURAL GROUP PLANS OWN PHONE SYSTEM

Stockton, Buffalo Gap.

throughout Haskell county from a group of disgruntled citizens. County Rural Telephone Comcessary to obtain what it considers satisfactory service.

The committee of eight, and 32 other interested persons, met in the district courtroom with C. G. Burson of Haskell as chair-

The committee agreed to form either a cooperative or a stock

Which course they will follow depends on the outcome of the Poage bill for rural telephone service, now in progress.

Burson said that if the Poage bill passes, the group will be eligible for a loan as a cooperative. The cooperative could establish rural phone service over

If the Poage bill fails, the committee plans to set up a finding hidden cavaties, especstock company.

The committee was asked to Many of these beginning cavaget an estimate from a tele- ties are located in areas where phone supply company on the they cannot be found in any cost, by the mile, of a telephone other way. X-ray pictures are

system in the county. "The Southwestern company will do nothing if the Poage bill fails, but will take action if it passes," Burson told the group. Then is the time when a coop would be set up to operate its own system and contest the of the case. existing company for Haskell

### SADLER CHAIRMAN OF TEXAS USO

Mr. Harley Sadler, Abilene has been named District 21, chairman of the Texas USO reactivation campaign, T. E. Braniff, state campaign chairman, an-

The district headed by Mr. Sadler includes Taylor, Callahan, Runnels, and Coleman

The Texas campaign will raise \$500,000 toward the national goal of \$10,100,000 for USO, Mr. Sadler said.

"The cold war continues," he declared, "and our people have called for a big Army, Navy and Air Force so that our country will be ready to meet any pressures from the enemy.

"Ninety-eight thousand of our own young men and women from Texas are now in uniform, and it is up to us one and all to keep up their ties with home, so that they may return to us as gers, Abilene; Aubrey R. Altum, happy and useful citizens," he Abilene; Carl D. Hammons, continued. "The best way to as-Abilene; Billy F. Hart, Baird; sure this is through USO which Rodolph Hernandez, Abilene; is on the scene to serve them Thomas D. Stanford, Abilene; whether they are stationed at Billy D. Mitchell, Abilene; Bobby some military establishment here J. Richards, Abilene; Fred E. in the United States or at an overseas outpost

"The USO provides the thousands of veterans in Army, Navy Steen, Trent; Ross A. Finley, and Veterans hospitals with regular professional entertainment, and the frequent reminder so valuable to their morale that neither they nor their heroic deeds have been forgotten.

Tooth decay or dental caries is a destructive, progressive dis-Haskell — The Southwestern ease of the teeth. A large part Associated Telephone Co. today of a tooth may be destroyed by faced a threat of competition decay with little evidence of decay on the surface, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It stems from the Haskell Surveys of large groups of preschool children reveal that 50% mittee, which in a meeting on of them have decayed teeth at Thursday took steps to go into three years of age, 75% at four the telephone business — is ne- years of age, and 90% at five years of age. Six out of ten children age 4 and 5 have as many as seven or more cavaties.

Decay begins most frequently in the small pits and fissures on the chewing surfaces and at the points of contact between the teeth. Pits and fissures with structural flaws should be filled at once to prevent decay.

Dr. Cox said, "Dental examinations and care should begin with the three year old child, and periodic examinations and necessary care should follow, thereafter, as often as the dentist advises. The first or baby teeth should be kept in a healthy condition until it it time for them to be lost.

"X-rays aid the ially those between the teeth. also useful in finding other conditions that require immediate attention such as abscesses, impacted teeth, broken roots, bone destruction due to pyorrhea, extra teeth and other information that is important in treatment

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#### PICKARD WAGNER RECEIVES DEGREE

Texas College of Arts and Dyer Windham, born at 12:10 p. Science is scheduled to award m. Saturday at Callahan Coundegrees to 479 seniors following ty Hospital, weighing nine lbs., having a wonderful time on the the close of the current summer session.

The degree candidate list, announced by Dean H. T. Parlin, includes Pickard Earl Wagner. Bachelor of Arts, son of Mrs. Annie Wagner of Houston, formerly of Baird.

### ABOARD SUBMARINE

William H. Vernon, chief engineman, USN, son of W. H. Vernon of Rout 1, Clyde, is serving aboard the submarine USS Sea Fox with the Pacific Fleet. Vernon entered the Naval service in March, 1937.

Marvin Moring of Stephenville and Pat Tynes of Waco, students in N.T.S.C., spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. at Temple

Baird he also attended the Calwith O. T. Nolan of Fort Worth, and Mrs. M. D. Hoover of Dallas.

Mrs. Wallace Pike and daughters, Waldine and Sarah, re-Spring, after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sandy Brumbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morton have moved back to Baird afmonths at Big Spring.

### SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wind Austin - The University of ham are parents of a son, Jim nine ounces. Both mother and babe are getting along fine.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Harry Ebert the past weekend turn home. and attended the Old Settlers

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and little son, Bobby, of San E. Hill and grandmothe Angelo are visiting their mothers Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Mrs. R. W. Ground, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and children spent the past weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie J. C. Estes of Tyler visited and son, Durwood, of Ozona, with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Estes spent the past weekend with Mr. over the weekend. While in and Mrs. T. E. Wylie. Durwood accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lulahan County Pioneers Reunion ther Brannon to their home at Grand Prairie Sunday for a few days visit. Mrs. Brannon is Mr. T. E. Wylie's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blair are turned to their home at Big leaving Monday for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a three weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Les Walker at Admiral. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Dungan, who is spending Odell Petty at Ft. Worth and spending the last four Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker M., is greatly improved and exand Gordon Black at Abilene.

#### FULTONS VACATIONING IN CALIFORNIA

A card from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton postmarked Long Beach, indicates that they are beautiful Pacific coast. While Baird people have been sweltering in 100 degree weather, the Fultons have been sleeping under three covers every night. We were glad to hear from them. Their many friends miss them Asperment visited Mr. and Mrs. and will be glad when they re-

> Lewis Hill, of Greenville, S. C., arrived Tuesday for a two weeks visit with his mother, Martha Gilliland.

> Hugh Tatum of Dimmit tended the Old Settlers Re ion and visited friends here this week. The Tatums lived at Belle Plain during the latter 1880's.

Mrs. H. H. Gregory of Fort Worth, attended the Old Settlers Reunion and visited her sister, Mrs. Nellie Mills. She returned home Wednesday.

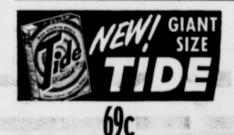
Mrs. C. B. Snyder is at the bedside of a brother Harold Foy, who is ill in a Brownwood hos-

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Arnold, of Merkel, were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. M. Dungan on Walnut Street. Mrs. Dungan reports that the hot months at Ruidosa, N pects to be home soon.

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